

**209 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-10423-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.03.2025**

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...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

1. This is the eighth petition filed under Section 483 of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No. 409 dated 25.08.2023 registered under Sections 22, 29 of NDPS Act at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.
2. Learned State counsel, at the very outset submits that this is the 8th petition seeking grant of regular bail to the petitioner and 7th petition was dismissed recently on 20.11.2024 and a cost of Rs. 25,000/- was also imposed upon the petitioner and petitioner is also involved in 05 other cases arising out of FIR No.79 dated 08.07.2022 U/s 21, 29 NDPS Act, P.S. Sadar Barnala, FIR No.447/2022 dated 09.10.2022, U/s 22 NDPS Act, P.S. City Barnala, FIR No.438/2023 dated 13.09.2023 U/s 22, 29 NDPS Act, P.S. City Barnala, FIR No.237/2022, U/s 22, 61, 85 NDPS Act, P.S. City Barnala and FIR No.230/2019 dated 21.06.2019, U/s 22, 25, 29 NDPS Act, P.S. Barnala.
3. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner, wishes to withdraw the present petition.
4. Dismissed as withdrawn.

5. However, keeping in view the fact that petitioner is behind the bars since 25.08.2023 and out of total 10 prosecution witnesses, only 05 have been examined so far, learned trial Court is directed to take appropriate steps to ensure the presence of all the prosecution witnesses on the next date of hearing.
6. Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala is directed to ensure the presence of remaining prosecution witnesses on the next date of hearing before the learned trial Court as all the remaining prosecution witnesses police officials.
7. Learned trial Court is also directed to decide the case pending before it, expeditiously, preferably within a period of 06 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
8. A copy of this order be sent to the Court concerned, for information and compliance.

07.03.2025
Ajay Goswami

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>